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#### STOCK MARKET FIRM

NUMEROUS ADVANCES IN PANICKY

Again-Local Holiday Business Discouraging.

At New York yesterday money on call ruled down from 35 per cent, asked to 3 per cent., and closed at 3.

Prime mercantile paper, 41/2051/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88@4.8814 for demand and \$4.89\@4.89\% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88\4@4.89 and \$4.90@4.90\4; commercial bills, \$4.86%.

Bar silver, 661/2c; silver certificates, 567/8@ 57c; Mexican dollars, 52%c. Total sales of stocks were 403,083 shares, including: American Sugar, 41,500; American Tobacco, 12,600; Atchison, 20,200; Burlington, 17,20; Canadian Southern, 48,400; Chesapeake & Ohio, 4,400; Chicago Gas, 22,100; Consolidated Gas, 2,900; Distillers, 17,000; General Electric, 4,400; Kansas & Texas preferred, 8,500; Louisville & Nashville,

4,500; Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, 4,800; Missouri Pacific, 13,200; National Lead, 3,800; New Jersey Central, 3,000; New York, Susquehanna & Western preferred, 4,300; Northwest, 11,800; Ontario & Western, 3,100; Reading, 7,900 ; Rock Island, 10,800; St. Paul, 49,100; Silver Certificates, 20,000; Southern Railroad, 4,100; Southern Railroad preferred, 8,000; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 9,200; United States Cordage, 4,400; United States Leather, 4,200; United States Leather preferred, 5,900; Wabash preferred, 8,300; Western Union, 9,000; Wheeling & Lake Erie,

The all-important condition affecting the stock market Monday was the decision arrived at by the clearing house committee at a meeting on Sunday at the house of President Tappen, of the Gallatin National Bank, and cabled at midnight to London to recommmend that the issue of clearinghouse loan certificates be made at once if necessary. There is excellent authority for the belief that this timely action turned the sentiment in London to the bull side of our securities and incidentally temmed the semi-panic here. The very hipment to Europe on Weanesday to the orevious largest estimates were also atributed to this influence. The volume of isiness was well distributed, but the dealings shrunk to an aggregate of about 350. 000 shares below Friday's grand total. The main interest before the opening at New York logically centered in the London prices for our securities, and as the cables recorded advances up to 2% per cent. in St. Paul, forecasts of a good rally in the local market were confidently made. It was also known that large buying orders had been received for foreign account to be executed in this market. Accordingly, amid considerable excitement, the initial prices were moved rapidly upward, advances in the first few minutes ranging up to 6 per cent. in New Jersey Central, which rise had been so sudden as to prevent the fulfillment of many of the London or-ders, and after the first quarter of an hour, realizing sales checked the improve-Sugar and Susquehanna & Western preferred sustained losses of 2½ per cent.; Western Union, 2% and Southern Pacific, St. Paul and New Jersey Central, 2½ per per cent. The reaction was short lived, per cent. The reaction was short lived, but the subsequent dealings were irregular. The market again took a decided turn upward around 1 p. m., a feature being the execution of an unusually large amount of small investment orfor cash purchases. This was it will be recalled, a potent r in ending the 1893 panic. In this ment, the best prices of the day were made as a rule. The gains at the top figmade as a rule. The gains at the top indures were: Pullman, 9; Rubber, preferred, 8½; Consolidated Gas, Alton & Terre Haute, 8 per cent.; Chicago Gas, 7; Lake Erie & Western, preferred, 6½; Rock Island, 6½; Lackawanna, Metropolitan Traction and New Jersey Central, 6; Cordage, guaranteed, 54; Louisville & New Albany, preferred, 5; Colorado Fuel, 4%; St. Paul, 4%; Sugar, 4; Burlington, 3%, and Northwest, 14 per cent. Coverings of shorts was large on the general rally and also induced by the comparatively light engagements of gold, amounting to only \$1,000,000. It had been anticipated that the assay office would be closed at noon to-day, and this encouraged

hippers of the precious metal, Most of the arge gold houses have expressed unwilligness to ship at this time. e money market was erratic and as igh as 75 per cent. was paid on a moderate ine of money. Successively lower figures quoted eventually and money was offered freely at 4 per cent. on the late dealful completion of the enormous clearings of Friday and Saturday without important financial embarrassment excited favorable comment. Only a single failure, that a small one, was announced on the New York Stock Exchange. An equally unimportant suspension occurred on the Consolidated Exchange. The opinion that an issue of gold bonds is imminent and probably before the end of the present week is general in banking circles. The market left off strong and close to the best prices of the

the expectation that the exports would be limited to that sum. Late in the day, however, the order was countermanded and

thus a full day will be allowed to would-be

speculation in bonds was again of large proportions, the transactions aggregating \$3,201,000. The speculative issues were in good demand and only scored material advances. The market was governed by the influences noted on the review of the share speculation. Some of the less active mortgages, however, sustained sharp declines. Cordage firsts rose 11½ per cent. to 34, reacted to 25 and rallied again to 28½ at the close. Other important gains were: Northwestern debenture fives, 1909, and Savannah & Western firsts, trust re-celpts, 5; Wisconsin Central firsts, trust rerecipts, 5½; Kansas & Texas seconds, 4½; Atchison adjustment fours, 4; Southern fives and Atchison fours, 3¾; Northern Pa-cific consol fives and Iron Mountain fives, 3; Cific consol fives and Iron Mountain fives, 3; Union Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande firsts, Northern Pacific collateral trust sixes and Atchison seconds. 234; Iron Mountain fives, 3; Texas & Pacific firsts and St. Louis & Southwestern seconds, 234; Texas Pacific seconds. Laclede Gas fives, Chesapeake & Ohio four-and-a-halfs, Burlington consols. Atchison fours, trust receipts, 2, and Chicago & Northern Pacific firsts, trust, 1 per cent. The sale of Southern fives at 82 on Saturday was erroneously reported by a Stock Exchange employe, the lowest price being 85.

Government bonds receded sharply on the probability of a new issue impending. The

recessions amounted to 1@1% per cent., the last in the fives coupon, of which bonds \$50,000 were sold. The other issues were not The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 18, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing. Alton & Terre Haute .... Erie pref .....

Fort Wayne
Great Northern pref.
Hocking Valley
Illinois Central

N. Y. & N. E.

Northern Pacific

Northern Pacific pref

Northwestern pref

Pacific Mail 23 26 23

Peoria, D. & E.

Pullman Palace 1

Reading 6½ 65½ 61½

Rock Island 62 65½ 63

St. Paul 63 65½ 63

St. Paul pref 1

Sugar Refinery 96¼ 96¾ 95¾

U. S. Express 1

W. St. L. & P. W., St. L. & P. pref. 15 15 14
W., St. L. & P. pref. 15 15 14
Wells-Fargo Express ...
Western Union ..... 85 85% 82 S. Fours, reg..... ....

MINING SHARES. Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado

Yesterday's Bank Clearings. At New York-Clearings, \$96,830,100; balances. \$5.576.926 At Boston-Clearings, \$16,699,723; balances, At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,353,062; bal-At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$12,126,413; balances, \$2,051,356. At Cincinnati-Money, 5@7 per cent.; New York exchange, 60@70 discount. Clearings, \$2,278,950. At Chicago-Clearings, \$17,741,994. Money on call, 5@51/2 per cent.; on time, 6@7 per

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Trade Quiet in Most Lines-Hides Ad-

vance-Poultry Firm. In most departments trade was slow yesterday, on account of the rain and the near approach to the holidays. Wholesale confectioners had a busy day and grocers were fairly busy. On Commission row a fair business was transacted. In values there were but few changes. Hides advanced another cent and 7 cents was readily paid for turkeys, but quotations are not changed, as the advance was but for the day. Chickens and eggs rule steady, shippers paying 17 cents for eggs. In other there were no new features. The local grain market is dull, the weather checking the receipts. Wheat went off a half cent. Other cereals ruled

as on Saturday, trade bids yesterday being Wheat—No. 2 red, 63½c; No. 3 red, 60@61c. Corn—No. 1 white, 26c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 26c; No. 2 white mixed, 25½c; No. 3 yellow, 25½; No. 2 yellow No. 3 yellow, 25½c; No. 2 mixed 251/2c; No. 3 yellow, 251/2c; No. 2 mixed, 251/2c; No. 3 mixed, 251/2c; ear corn, 24c. Oats-No. 2 white, 22c; new No. 3 white,

No. 3 mixed, 19c; new No. 3 mixed Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$13.50@14.50; No. 2, \$12 @12.50; No. 1 prairie, \$9@11. Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 5c; springs, 5½c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, old hens, 6c; old toms, 5c; young turkeys, 6c; ducks, 6c; geese, \$4.80 per

Butter-Choice country, 8@10c. Eggs-Candled, shippers paying 17c. Honey-New, 15@18c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. Wool-Medium washed, 14c; fine merino unwashed, 10c; tubwashed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per lb.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted hides-No. 1, 6c; No. 34c; No. 1 calf, 64c; No. 2 calf, 54c. Green Hides—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. 1 calf. 51/2c; No. 2 calf, 4c.
Grease—White, 33/4c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c.
Tallow—No. 1, 31/2c; No. 3, 3c.
Bones—Dry, \$12/213 per ton.

Game.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Candies-Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 61/2c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; Endish walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts. ilc; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts,

Canned Goods. Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 85@ 90c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Black-berries, 2-pound, 70@80c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 60@65c; 2-pound, full weight, \$1.60@1.70; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 75@85c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfat, 90c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1.10; strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-pound, \$1.10@2; 3-pound tomatoes, 80@85c. econds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous-Black-

Coul and Coke. The following are the prices on coal and coke as retailed in this market:
Anthracite coal, \$6.50 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$4; Brazil block, \$3; Winifrede lump, \$4; Jackson lump, \$2.75; Green county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Green county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.50; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, new, 15c. Apricots-Evaporated, 9@13c. Prunes-California, 6@10c per lb. Currants-41/405c per lb. Peaches-Common sun-dried, 8@10c per lb; California, 10@12c; California fancy, 123/40

Raisins-Loose Muscatels, \$1.25@1.40 per box; London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 61/2@81/2c per lb; layer, 9@10c. Drugs.

Alcohol, \$2.44@2.60; asafetida, 30@35c., alum Alcohol, \$2.44@2.60; asafetida, 30@35c, alum, 2½@4e; camphor, 65@70c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 65@70c; copperas, bris, 45@50c; cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal., 96c@\$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$2; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 38., 43c; balsam copaiba, 50@55c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 32@38c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 45@47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@26c.

Oils—Linseed, 40@42c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winterstrained, in bris, 60c per gal; in half bris, e per gal extra. Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 74c; Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6c;

Fine, 7½c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5c; Pepperell E, 6½c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; An-

perell, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 5c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Cocheco fancy, 5%c; Cocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy, 5%c; Manchester fancy, 5%c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5%c; Pacific fancy, 5%c; Pacific robes, 5%c; Pacific mournings, 5c; Simpson, 5%c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5%c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5%c; Simpson's mournings, 5%c. Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 54c; Simpson's mournings, 54c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 54c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancy, 84c; Lancaster, 54c; Lancaster, 54c; Lancaster, 54c; Lancaster, 54c; Carrollton, 44c; Renfrew dress, 64c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 54c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 114c; Conestoga, BF, 124c; Cordis 140, 94c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 114c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheum AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 54c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 64c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 54c.

Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 34c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50.

Stark, \$14.50. Straight grades, \$3.50@3.75; fancy grades, \$4@4.25; patent flour, \$4.25@4.75; low grades, \$2.50@2.75.

Sugars-These are the prices at the refineries. To these prices must be added the rates of freight from New York to where sale is made, as specified in printed rate books of the equality plan for Indiana and other States furnished to salesmen, from which will be deducted the local rate of freight from shipping point to point where sale is made: Cut loaf, 5.25c; dominoes, 5.25c; sale is made: Cut loaf, 5.25c; dominoes, 5.25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.87c; granulated, 4.62c; coarse granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, 4.62c; coarse granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, 4.62c; extra fine granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 4.87c; XXXXX powdered, 5c; mold A, 4.87c; diamond A, 4.62c; confectioners' A, 4.37c; Columbia A, 4.37c; Windsor A, 4.37c; Ridgewood A, 4.37c; Phoenix A, 4.31c; Empire A, 4.18c; Ideal ex. C, 4.12c; Windsor ex. C, 4c; Ridgewood ex. C, 4c; yellow ex. C, 3.94c; yellow C, 3.87c; yellow 3, 3.75c; yellow 4, 3.69c; yellow 5, 3.62c.

Coffee—Good, 19a20c; prime, 204/a21c; strictly prime, 22a231/c; fancy green and yellow, 241/a25c; Java, 28a32c, Roasted—Old government Java, 33a331/4c; golden Rio, 251/4c; Bourbon Santos, 251/4c; Gilded Santos, 251/4c; prime Santos, 241/4c; Cottage blended, 221/4c; Capital blended, 211/4c; Pilot, 22c; Dakota, 20c; Brazil, 191/4c; Puritan, 1-1b pkgs, 211/4c.

Salt, in car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1.05@

Spices-Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@ SHARES UP TO 9 PER CENT.

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Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@65c Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop. Lead-61/207c for pressed bars.

Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo-asses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 20@30c. Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.40@1.50 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.35@1.40; limas, California, 5@5½c per lb. Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, Rice-Louisiana, 4@5c; Carolina, 4%@6%c.

Iron and Steel. Bar iron, \$1.60@1.90; horseshoe bar, 21/4@ 23/4c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 23/4c; Ameri-can cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 21/4@3c; spring steel, 41/4@5c.

Leather-Oak sole, 30@65c; hemlock sole, 25@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@ 75; fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@ 75c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c @\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2. Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.50 rate. Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.50; painted, \$2.20. Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 64c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 6%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 64c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 64c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 64c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 64c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 64c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 65c; 9 to 10 lbs Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 10c; sec-Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, pure lard, 6%c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, 14c; 16 lbs average, 74c. Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl. 00 lbs, \$12.50; rump pork, \$10. Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9%c; 16 lbs average, 10c; 12½ lbs average, 10½c; 16 lbs average, 10%c; block hams, 10¼c; all first brands; seconds, ½c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 7c; boneless hams, sugar-cured, 7½

Dry-salted Meats-Clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs average, 5%c; 35 to 40 lbs average, 5%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 16 to 18 lbs average, 5%c. Glear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c. age, 5%c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 5%c. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Bananas-Per bunch, \$1@1.25. Cranberries, \$3 per box; \$8 per brl; fancy Cape Cod berry, \$3.50 per box; \$9.50 per brl. Cabbage—\$1 per brl; sauer kraut, \$4 per Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, 668c per 1b. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$3.50 per box fancy lemons, \$4,50. Apples-Common, \$1.25@1.75 per brl; choice \$2.25 per bri; choice eating apples, \$2.50@3. Oranges—Jamaica, \$9@9.50 per bri; California navels, \$5 per box. Onions-50@60c per bu. Potatoes-30@35c per bu.

Celery-20@30c per bunch. Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$8.50@7 per keg. Sweet Potatoes-Kentucky, \$2.50 per Cobden's, \$3 per brl; Eastern Jerseys, \$4.50 Chestnuts-Per bu, \$4.

Cider-New, \$4 per brl; \$2.25 per half brl. Cocoanuts-50c per doz.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lb, \$4.65@4.85; prime, \$4.50@4.65; English, choice, \$5@5.25; prime, \$4@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfalchoice, \$4.25@5; crimson or scarlet clover. \$2,90@3; timothy, 45 lb, choice, \$2@2.10; strictly prime, \$2.15@2.20; fancy Kentucky, 14 lb, 80c@\$1; extra clean, 65@70c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.35@1.50; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1; English blue grass, 24-lb, \$1.85@2. Tinners' Supplies.

Best brand charcoal tin, 1C, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@10; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron—27 B iron, \$3; C iron, 30c; galvanized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@64c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ten Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$24,325. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana. for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 22, 1895, as furnished by Theo. Stein. abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86 East Market street.

Robert G. Harseim to Ahira R. White, part lot 6, square 9, Drake's side addition.... Walter A. Tyler to Jennie R. Goodale, lot 16, part of 15, Downey & Irvin's subdivision to Hutching's & Darnell's Brookside addition..... Frank Barr to James Pierce, part of lot 27, Milligan's Park Lane addition... Walter W. Weaver to Orval D. Cos-Arthur B. Grover to Mary E. Hunt, lot 270, Bradley et al's. East Washington street addition..... Edward F. Claypool to Joseph E. Ludlum and wife, lot 258, Morton Mary Hauck to Thomas Donlon, part of lot 97, McKernan & Pierce's subdivision of outlots 128, 121 and 120 Sarah J. Crane to Jeremiah J. Mc-Carthy, lot No. 3, Power's subdivision of Henderson's addition..... 2,500 Phomas W. Newman to Effic Dillon, lots 26 and 27, block 6, Bruce-

Baker's addition..... 2.125 Transfers, 10; consideration.....\$24,325 Pensions for Veterans.

The aplications of the following named Indianians have been granted: Original-Miles Kesler, Merom. Additional-Ezra Bowman, Remington; Seraphin Wolkins, Milltown, Restoration and Reissue-George H. Bo nell (deceased), Collett. Increase-Silas Wheatley, Lilly Dale. Reissue-James M. North, North's Landing: John Cline, Monroeville. original Widows, etc.—Amanda E. Shu-ate, Lebanon; Frances E. Brown West-

FROM WEAK TO FIRM

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET SHOWED RADICAL CHANGES OF TEMPER.

Other Grain, as Well as Provision Markets, Developed Strength Against Further Declines.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- The wheat market was in a fitful mood to-day and had two radical changes in its temper. It opened strong, then became very weak, but wound up by getting into a more strong state of feeling that it started with. May, from 58%c near the opening, fell to 57%c bid and closed when 58@581/sc was the current trading price. Corn, oats and provisions all showed resistance to any further decline, principally because of a confident expectation that Congress would take prompt action to insure some relief to the unsatisfactory condition of the currency.

The jump in stocks influenced traders in wheat on the early curb and the price firmed up to 58c for May before the regular session began, the closing price on Saturday having been 57%c. Besides the rise in the price of railroad securities the Northwestern receipts of wheat showed a diswestern receipts of wheat showed a distinct falling off and the weather was still rainy over the winter wheat region, with an ominous probability still hanging over it of a severe freeze following the late prevailing wet spell. The prospective in-crease of 3,000,000 bushels in the visible was disregarded or forgotten for about an hour arter the market opened, but that weighty influence began to press for attention again before another hour had gone by and the initiatory feeling of greater security in the surroundings of the market gave place to a renewal of despondency. Statistical matters connected with the weekly movement were rather favorable for the bulls, the English visible was estimated to have decreased 1,350,000 bushels, 75,000 bushels of that being at Liverpool. The amount on ocean passage increased only 80,000 bushels. The visible in this country and Canada increased 2,564,000 bushels after giving early indications of an increase of something like 69,198,000 bushels, as against 89,071,000 bushels a year ago. After starting at from 58c up to 58%c for May delivery, the price worked off gradually because of the big decrease which was showing up on the bulletin board as returns came in for the making up of visible proving smaller in its increase than expected, and next on reports of forty-four boatloads having been sold in New York for export. On that the price near the close had got up to 584c bid. In corn there was some nervousness re tuations in its price were confined to 4c per bushel range. The trade was largely of a scalping character. The increase in the

garding the January delivery, but the flucof a scalping character. The increase in the visible was only 562,000 bushels, against 1,068,000 bushels increase a year ago. The following are the changes in values since Saturday: December is 1/20 higher, January about 1-16c and May is without change.

Oats were firm with a good demand for May at the low prices. May opened at 19 (2191/20, sold at 191/20, declined to 185/20190) and rested at 19c.

Provisions were in improved demand and firm, although the business done was small, Packers were reported to be giving the mar-ket a helping hand in its weaker moments and even during the sick spell which wheat suffered from in the forenoon, the hog products were held comparatively firm. The advances for the day were in pork, 71/2c; lard, .021/2c for May, with January u changed, and ribs had a similar gain

Estimated receipts for to-morrow were: Wheat, 235 cars; corn, 340 cars; oats, 230 cars, and 28,000 hogs. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Open- High- Low- Clo est. ing. Articles. Wheat-Dec ... 541/4 571/4 251/2 281/8 287/8 Jan ...... May ..... Corn-Dec ..... Jan ...... May ..... July ..... Oats-Dec ..... May ..... Pork—Dec ..... \$8.4714 \$8.5214 May 8.85 8.871/2 May ..... 8.85 Lard-Dec .... 5.20 Jan ..... 5.25 5.45 May ..... 5.471/2 S'ribs—Dec ..... 4.221/2 Jan ..... 4.221/2 May ..... 4.471/2 4.221/4 May ..... 4.421/ Cash quotations were as follows:

cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 54%@ 55%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 54@54%c; No. 2 red, 60@60%c; No. 2 corn, 25%@25%c; No. 2 oats, 17c; No. 2 white, 19@20c; No. 3 white, 17%c; No. 2 rye, 33c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 20%@37c; No. 4, 21%@24c; No. 1 flax-seed 92%@39c; prime timothy seed 33.45@ ed, 92% @93c; prime timothy seed, \$3.45@ 50; mess pork, per brl, \$7.75@8; lard, per , 5.25@5.27%c; short-rib sides (loose), 4.25 @4.30c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4%@4%c; short-clear sides (boxed), 4%@4%c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal,

Receipts-Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 111,000 bu; corn, 167,000 bu; oats, 265,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 84,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 38,000 bu; corn, 93,000 bu; oats, 124,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 16,000

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Flour-Receipts, 43,700 brls: exports, 18,900 brls. Market dull, but closed steady; very little demand for anything but special brands. Rye flour steady; fancy, \$2.75@2.90. Buckwheat flour grades at previous prices. dull; \$1.30 spot. Buckwheat dull; 39%@401/c. Cornmeal dull. Rye nominal. Barley dull.

Wheat-Receipts, 111,900 bu; exports, 173,-700 bu. Spots firm; No. 2 red, 674c; No. 1 hard, 6616c. Options opened stronger on firm foreign cables and a better feeling in Wall street; declined on a talk of a heavy visible supply increase, but finally recovered on rumors of large export orders and local covering, and closed %6%c net higher; No. 2 red, March, 66c; May, 64%6 65%c, closed at 65%c; December, 63%664%c,

closed at 64%c.
Corn—Receipts, 81,900 bu; exports, 111,800 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 33%c. Options generally firm all day on moderate receipts and sympathy with wheat; closed unchanged to %c higher; May, 34%@34%c, closed at 34%c; December closed at 33%c.
Oats—Receipts, 68,400 bu; exports, 4,900 bu. Spots firm; No. 2, 23c. Options dull, but firmer on coverings; closed %@%c higher; May, 24@24%c, closed at 24%c; December closed at 23c.

Hay steady. Hops weak. Hides nominal. Leather steady. Wool quiet. Beef steady. Cut meats easy; pickled hams, 814@81/2c. Lard steady; Western steam closed \$5.50 asked; December, \$5.50; Cottonseed oil inactive; prime crude, f. o.

nominal. Pork firm. b. mills, 19@21c. Coffee-Options opened steady with prices unchanged to 5 points higher. Trading was slack and the market was featureless throughout, with foreign buying and local selling; closed at unchanged prices to 5 selling; closed at unchanged prices to 5 points net advance; sales, 5,100 bags, including March, 13.45@13.50c; December, 13.85c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7, 14½c; mild dull; Cordova, 18@18¼c; sales, 700 bags Maracaibo p. t. Rio—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 14c, \$100. Exchange, 9½d. Receipts, 10,000 bags; cleared for the United States 6,000; for Europe, none; stock, 212,000. Warehouse deliveries from New York Saturday, 8,097; New York stock to-day, 208,809; United States stock, 29,325; afloat for the United States, 295,000; total visible for the United States, 585,325,

against 527,377 bags last year. Sugar-Raw quiet; refined quiet. Visible Supply Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- The visible supply of grain Saturday, Dec. 21, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 69,398,000 bu; an increase of 2563,000; corn, 5,789,000 bu; an increase of 552,000 bu; oats, 614,000 bu; an increase of 254,000 bu; rye, 1,056,000 bu; an increase of 1,000 bu; barley, 4,240,000; a decrease of 271,-

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia. Baltimore and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—There will be no session of the Merchant's Exchange to-morrow or Christmas day. Flour to-day was dull and unchanged. Wheat advanced at the opening on a sharp demand, later dropped back and became quiet, advanced late in the day and closed 4646 higher than Saturday. No. 2 red, cash, 624c; No. 2 hard, 534c; December, 534c; May, 584 6534c, Corn dull, steady early, but be-came strong late and closed 1464c advance over Saturday. No. 2 mixed, cash, 24c; De over Saturday. No. 2 mixed, cash, 24c; December, 24%c; January, 24c; May, 25%c. Oats—Futures quiet and firm. Spot stronger; No. 2, cash, 16%c; December, 16%c; May, 19%c. Rye—None offered or bid for; No. 2 quotable at 32c. Barley steady. Flaxseed lower at 87%c. Bran salable, east track at 56%c.

Hay barely steady for timothy; prairie easier; timothy, \$11.50@14; prairie, \$5@8.75 this side. Butter quiet and unchanged. Eggs

bu.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Flour dull; Western super, \$2.45\(\alpha\)2.65; winter wheat patent, \$3.55\(\alpha\)3.55; spring wheat straits, \$3.25\(\alpha\)3.50; receipts, 14.050 brls. Wheat dull; spot and month, 63\(\alpha\)63\(\alpha\)c; May, 66\(\alpha\)67\(\alpha\)67\(\circ\); steamer, No. 2 red, 61\(\alpha\)61\(\alpha\)c; receipts, 3.47\(\alpha\)1 bu; Southern wheat, on grade, 61\(\alpha\)64\(\alpha\)61\(\alpha\)61\(\circ\)61\(\alpha\)61\(\circ\)61\(\alpha\)61\(\circ\)61\(\alpha\)61\(\circ\)61\(\alpha\)61\(\circ\)61\(\alpha\)61\(\circ\)61\(\alpha\)622\(\alpha\)61\(\alpha\)61\(\alpha\)622\(\alpha\)61\(\alpha\)61\(\alpha\)61\(\alpha\)61\(\alpha\)622\(\alpha\)623\(\alpha\)61\(\alpha\)622\(\alpha\)623\(\alpha\)61\(\alpha\)623\(\alpha\)633\(\alpha\)633\(\alpha\)61\(\alpha\)633\(\alpha\)61\(\alpha\)633\(\alpha\)61\( Butter steady; fancy creamery, 28@29c. Eggs steady; fresh, 21c; cold storage, 16@17c. Cheese steady; fancy New York large, 11

prime Ohio flat, 9\( \frac{1}{2}\) alloc.

TOLEDO, Dec. 23.—Wheat dull and higher; No. 2, cash and December, 64c; May, 66\( \frac{3}{2}\) c. Corn steady and higher; No. 2 mixed, 27c; No. 3 mixed, 26c. Oats, quiet; No. 2 mixed, 18\( \frac{1}{2}\) c; December and No. 2 white, 19\( \frac{1}{2}\) c. Rye dull; No. 2 and cash, 38c. Clover seed dull and lower; prime, cash and December, \$4.05. Receipts—Wheat, 4,500 bu; corn, 52,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu; clover seed, 110 bags. Shipment—Flour, 4,500 brls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 49,000 bu; oats, 9,500 bu; clover seed, 222 bags. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Wheat—December, 514c; May, 534c; No. 1 hard, 524c; No. 1 Northern, 514c; No. 2 Northern, 504c. Flour lower; first patents, \$2.90@3.40; domestic bakers', \$2.40@2.50; export bakers', \$1.90@2.25.

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—Wheat unsettled, but closing steady; No. 1 white, 65½c; No. 2 red, 64½c; May, 64c bid. Corn—No. 2, 26¾c. Oats -No. 2 white, 20%c; No. 2 mixed, 18c. Rye -No. 2, 37%c. Clover seed, \$4.10.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Butter—Receipts, 8,282 packages. Market steady; Western dairy, 11@19c; Western creamery, 17@28c; Elgins, 28c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,304 packages. Market quiet. Large, 74@10c; small, 74@10½c; part skims, 34@6c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,293 packages. Market steady. State and Pennsylvania, 200 26c: Western, 20@22c; Southern, 20@21c. CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@26c; dairies, 12@22c. Eggs steady at 20@21c. Cheese quiet and

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 .- Butter steady; fancy Western creamery, 27c. Eggs firmer; fresh Western, 23c. Cheese unchanged. ELGIN, Dec. 23.—Butter weak; offerings, 39,789 pounds; sales, 6,300 pounds at 24½c, 23,340 pounds at 25c.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 23.—Rosin firm; strained, \$1.35; good, \$1.40; Spirits of turpentine firm at 26@26½c. Tar quiet at 95c. Turpentine firm; hard, \$1.10; soft, \$1.50; virgin,

OIL CITY, Dec. 23.—Oil opened at \$1.30; highest, \$1.33; lowest, \$1.30; closed at \$1.33. Clearances, 60,000 brls; shipments, 103,992 brls; runs, 106,068 brls. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Petroleum dull; United closed at \$1.33 bid. Rosin steady. CHARLESTON, Dec. 23.-Rosin firm a \$1.20@1.30. Spirits of turpentine firm

SAVANNAH, Dec. 23.-Spirits of turper tine firm at 27c. Rosin firm

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Cotton easy; middling, 713-16c; low middling, 79-16c; good ordinary, 74c; net receipts. 16,796 bales; gross, 17,647 bales; sales, 5,000 bales; stock, 394,835 bales.

100 bales; stock, 163,196 bales. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Cotton close

quiet; middling uplands, 84c; middling gulf, 84c; sales, 3,348 bales.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The close of the day shows a decided improvement in all the surroundings of the market, as well as higher markets for cotton and investof dry goods were in the market than any previous day during the month, and a good volume of new business was effected. The inquiries extended were numerous and indicative of more business in the very near future, if not before the year has closed. Printing cloths market quiet at 3c for spots

and contracts. Metals. NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Pig iron quiet. Coppet easy. Leady easy. Tin weak; straits, 13.65@13.90c. Plates quiet. Spelter quiet; domestic, 3.40@3.50c. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.-Lead-Sellers asking

2.90c, but last sale at 2.871/2c. Spelter higher at 3.25c bid, with no sellers.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Scarce and Strong-Hogs Weak and Lower-Sheep Strong. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.-Cattle-Receipts, light; shipments, light. There were

not enough here to establish a market. The general feeling was strong on all decent Export grades......\$4.00@4.50 Shippers, medium to good...... 3.50@3.90 Shippers, common to fair...... 2.75@3.25 Feeders, good to choice...... 3.20@3.50 
 Stockers, common to good.
 2.50@3.00

 Heifers, good to choice.
 3.00@3.40

 Heifers, fair to medium.
 2.40@3.80
 Cows, fair to medium..... 2.00@2.35 Cows, common old...... 1.00@1.75 Hogs-Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 900. The

market opened slow, with a weak and slug- | den. gish tendency. Prices ruled a shade lower than on Saturday. There were not enough here to interest the packers, and shippers bought the bulk of the offerings. The closing was weak to 5c lower, with a few left

Packing and shipping ......\$3,35@3.421/4 Mixed ...... 3.30@3.40 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, none; shipments, none. Nothing done for want of stock. The market was strong on all decent grades. Others were dull and hard to sell. Sheep, common thin ...... 1.50@2.10

Elsewhere. CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- Cattle-It was rain-

ing again to-day and two days before Christmas, but the supply was quite moderate. Ordinary droves of cattle continued to sell slowly, but there was a good inquiry for good to choice light and medium weight handy cattle and the average market was 15c or more higher than on last Friday. Common to extra native beef steers were salable at \$3.10@4.75, a few going below \$3.50 or higher than \$4.50 and good to choice beeves sold largely at \$3.85@4.25. Exporters were looking for the foreign markets, the export demand having revived. Stockers and feeders were slow at unchanged prices. Butchers and canners were in fair demand at stronger prices, with the bulk of the trading at \$1.85@3 for cows. Texas cattle were in demand on the basis of \$2,70@3 for grass steers and \$3@3.80 for fed steers About 3,500 Texas cattle arrived last week against 5,500 the preceding week. Hogs-Smaller receipts are expected this week and there was a very good local packing demand to-day at the reduced prices of Saturday. Shippers began tobuy late in the forenoon. Sales were at a range of \$3,250 3.45 for common to prime droves, with the

great bulk of the trading at \$3,35@3.40 for packing hogs. The current receipts average well in quality, although the proportion of light and medium weight hogs is sheep-The fact that this is Christmas week tended to check demand for sheep, but the limited supply prevented any further decline in prices. Inferior to prime sheep were held at \$1.75@3.50, with sales largely week tended to check demand for sheep, but the limited supply prevented any further decline in prices. Inferior to prime sheep were held at \$1.75\0.3.50, with sales largely between \$2.40 and \$3.25 and lambs sold at \$3.75.0, but chiefly above \$3.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 11,000; hogs, 37,000; sheep, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.-Cattle-Receipts, top cross and were driving the nails into shipments, 1,000. Market for

grades of export or fancy steers is lower than a week ago, but cows, stockers and light steers are 10@15c better. Export this side. Butter quiet and unchanged. Eggs higher at 20c. Whisky, \$1.22. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork steady; standard mess jobbing, old, \$8; new, \$8.87%. Lard higher—Prime steam, 5.12%c; choice, 5.22%c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 5.50c; longs, 5.12%c. Ribs, 5.25c; shorts, 5.50c. Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoulders, 4.50c; longs, 4.50c; longs, 4.50c; longs, 4.50c; shorts, 4.75c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 29,000 bu; corn, 43,000 bu; oats, 40,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 40,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu; corn, 40,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu; corn, 40,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu; calves, \$568.50 per head. ly at \$1.75@2.40; Texas steers, grassers, \$2.25 @2.85; feeders, Texas, \$2.85@3.70; bulk of sales at \$3@3.30; cows and heifers, \$2@2.75; calves, \$5@8.50 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 3.900.

Market about steady; heavy, \$3.20@3.40;
mixed, \$3@3.75; light, \$3.15@3.30.

> NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, two days, 3,692; steers active and slightly firmer; oxen steady; bulls and fleshy cows lower; oxen and stags, \$2.50@4; bulls, \$2@3; dry cows, \$1.20@2.50. European cables quote American steers at 9@11c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9@10c. Calves—Receipts, two days, 504. Market firm. Veals, poor to prime, \$5@8; barn-yard calves, \$2.25@2.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, two days, 1,-233; sheep, poor to prime, \$1.25@3.12½; lambs, common to choice, \$4@4.85.
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> Hogs—Receipts, two days, 14,478. Market steady at \$3.75@4.10.

Sheep-Receipts, 200; shipments, 400. Mar-ket firm; natives, \$2.25@3; bulk of sales at

\$2.40@2.75; Southern, \$2@3; lambs, \$3@4.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Cattle-Receipts, 5,200; shipments, 800. Market closed steady; Texas steers, \$263.25; Texas cows, \$1.7062.60; beef steers, \$364.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.1563.50; native cows, \$1.1563.25; bulls, \$1.7562.90. bulls, \$1.75@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,100; shipments none.

Market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales at \$2.25@3.32½; heavies, \$3.20@3.37½; packers.

\$3.25@3.37½; mixed, \$3.25@3.32½; lights, \$3.15

@3.30; Yorkers, \$3.25@3.30; plgs, \$3@3.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 3.300; shipments none.

Market strong; muttons, \$2@3.15; lambs, \$3

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—Cattle-Receipts, only 195 cars, against 215 cars at last week's opening. Trade opened very dull and flat for all kinds of stock.

Hogs-Receipts, 140 cars. Market fairly active. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3.50@3.65; stags, common to choice, \$3.75@3.80; pigs, common to fair, \$3.40@3.65. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 60 cars. Market steady. Lambs, choice to prime, \$4.40@4.50; Canada lambs, fair to prime, \$4.10@4.50; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$3@ 3.25; culls and common, \$1@1.75.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Market steady; light shipping, \$3.50@3.75; best butchers, \$3.45@3.65; fair to good butchers, \$2.75@3.25; feeders, \$3@3.50; stockers, \$1.75@3. Hogs—Market slcw; choice packing and butchers, \$3.40; fair to good packing, \$3.30@3.35; good to extra light, \$3.30@3.35; roughs,

Sheep and lamb market unchanged. CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Market strong at \$2.55@4; receipts, 2,700; shipments, Hogs-Market steady at \$3@3.45; receipts 4,800; shipments, 1,000. Sheep-Market dull at \$1@3.25; receipts,

EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 23. - Cattle - The market was slow. Prime, \$4.15@4.30; good butchers', \$3.60@3.80; bulls, cows and stags, Hogs-Market dull and unchanged. Sheep-The market was steady and un

Rev. Dr. Crafts as a Reformer.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: I have listened with much pleasure and profit to several of the able addresses delivered by Rev. Dr. Crafts in Indianapolis on the important reforms with which he is officially connected. At first I was inclined to doubt the wisdom of omnibusing under one chief so many different subjects. but, on further reflection, I am convinced that this is the right way to do. The proposed reforms are so interlocked with each other that to promote any one of them is to help all, and no one can be complete without the completion of the others. One feature of all his addresses has charmed

me. While always insisting that the pro-

posed reforms must come through whole-

some legislation and that healthy public sentiment which will enforce proper laws, ! have never heard him so much as hint that any one of them should be espoused by any political party, or should become the basis MEMPHIS, Dec. 23.—Cotton steady and off a sixteenth. Middling, 7 13-16c. Receipts, 4,- of a separate party; nor that all combined 504 bales; shipments, 2,359 bales; sales, 1,- should constitute the nucleus of a great reshould constitute the nucleus of a great reform party. He has broader and wiser purposes. His thought seems to be to educate the whole public, so that, no matter what political party may be in the ascendant for the time being in any given locality, the law will abide, and will be enforced by that omnipotent public opinion which everywhere enforces the laws against many lesser offenses, such as burglary, and arson, and counterfeiting. The legal status of these crimes does not vary with the rise or fall of any political party, as laws always do which are passed as party measures. Though himself a stalwart Methodist, it is refreshing to find him repudiating, by implication at least, that monstrosity which was foisted into the Methodist Discipline a few years ago through the shrewdness of a Prohibition partisan honing to thereby boost his tion partisan, hoping to thereby boost his party, or at least to cripple the Republican party, or at least to crippie the Republican party or drive it into making prohibition a Republican measure. While wisely enough advising Methodist voters not to support any political party "which stands committed to the license policy," he got in, unnoticed at the time, the sweeping sentence "or refuses to put license." tence, "or refuses to put itself on record in the attitude of open hostility to the sa-loon." Of course, this has been a dead letter from the beginning; for Methodists in politics, at least, are generally sensible men; and Dr. Crafts belongs to that divi-sion, whatever political party he may affiliate with, if with any at all. He has never once suggested such a thing as a possible reform measure. I imagine he would be or

dered home in a trice if, after one of his forceful presentations of the social evil, for instance, he would recommend that no friend of that reform should act with any political party which "refuses to put itself on record in the attitude of open hostility to the social evil." He knows that where the public conscience is properly instructed men of all parties will demand suitable legislation on the subject, and his mission is to awaken this public conscience on this and the kindred evils embraced in his reform movements Dr. Crafts's visit to our city has been benediction, and in nothing has been a mended himself more to the good graces of all who sympathize with his movement than in his silent rebuke to all that class of

bogus reformers who must thrust their crotchet into party politics by organizing a party in its interest, unless they can bully some party into the carrying of their bur-den. U. L. SEE. Indianapolis, Dec. 23.

What of the Colored Man? To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

In the event of war between the United States and Great Britain, the two greatest Christian nations on the earth, what would be the attitude of the negro on this continent? He has been practically disfranchised in the South and in the North all places of trust and honor are shut against him. He cannot be a President, Governor, Senator or even a Representative, not from the lack of votes, but simply because he carries the distinguishing mark of color. In the North he is absolutely debarred from holding any position in any munici-nor railroads accept his services. Trades unions, under their constitutions and bylaws, reject him; churches sneeringly accept him when he wants to commune with them. They are hounded on every hand by both residents and foreigners and only looked upon as menials. Notwithstanding the fact, they pay taxes on four hundred millions of real estate, all of which has been acquired from absolutely nothing in thirty years. There can be readily marshaled 1,600,000 negroes for active service in case of attack by a common foe, which in war is quite an item. Some, however, have had practical experience in both naval and military affairs. Muncie, Ind., Dec. 23.

> When the angels told the shepherds that the Babe was cradled in a manger, the Ro-man Empire extended from the Euphrates on the east, to the Atlantic on the west, and from the northernmost boundaries of what is now France to northern Africa. It had 120,666,600 of population; it had the best organized armies the world has ever seen, and unnumbered wealth. Then it was that a poor man appeared in one of the provinces of Rome. He wrote no great book, founded no great empire, led no great armies, estab-lished no great school. What did he do? He loved. Wherever He saw distress, He comforted it. Wherever He saw need, He sup-

The Story of Love.

From a Sermon by Rev. Lyman Abbott.

quivering hands. He prayed for mercy, for himself, but for them. The brigh speechless but agonized He committed, with broken accents in His dying voice, to the beloved disciple. When James and John came with their ambitions He guenched their ambition with love. When Judas Iscarlot betrayed Him, He answered to that betrayal with the epithet of love-"friend." When Thomas disbelieved Him "friend." When Thomas disbelieved Him, He met skepticism with love. When He died He left the story of His love for His disciples to tell the world. And that was all they had. And with that simple story of this One that loved they went forth. Eighteen centuries have passed, and now the Roman eagles have perished and the cross shines in the sun from ten thousand demos and steenles. His empire to-day indemes and steeples. His empire to-day includes a population of over four hundred millions—four times the population of ancient Rome. They are not all true Christians you say. Neither were these others all true Romans. But the one are as loyal to their Christ as the others to their compine. their empire. Love is the most potent pow-er in the world. It is not the lion, it is the lamb that conquers. The eagle is dead, the

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF ADVERTISING. Why the Newspaper Variety Is Most

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. A professor of mental science in one of the universities of the Western States has A professor of mental science in one of the universities of the Western States has struck upon the idea of inquiring into the philosophy of advertising. The subject is by no means deserving of the ridicule which one of the Eastern periodicals is trying to throw upon it. Considering the vast sums spent in the way of advertising and that this wonderful device has constantly grown in favor, the inquiry into the nature of the service rises to the quality of being vital. The professor, at an early stage, will run ugainst the undoubted fact that newspaper advertising holds the chief place among all forms of inviting the public to buy or seil. The reason why this is so is not so obvious, but becomes evident with the consideration that in the newspapers every person that can read is accustomed to find an answer to every possible desire for information, just at the time when the mind is most receptive, and not occupied with any other object of daily cure. Advertisements then presented to the eye enjoy the monopoly of attention and they come in so varied and attractive forms that they easily succeed in gaining the good will of the reader.

The vast economy through the splendid will of the reader. will of the reader.

The vast economy through the splendid means of technical apparatus, regular delivery, etc., in presenting to the attention of the people all sorts of suggestions for business or pleasure, is not less astonishing. A few cents suffice to acquaint half a million of people with facts essential for them to know, and the "ample page, rich with the spoils of time," are consequently garnished with information, which, if it takes a lower level, is still essential to civilized happiness.

Makes the Woman Mad.

Washington Post. This is the season of the year when the This is the season of the year when the annual pleasantry about a man having to pay for the Christmas present his wife gives him rears its venerable head and makes every sensible woman fighting mad. The joke, if it can by any strain of the imagination be called a joke, implies that a married woman has no just claim to any money whatsoever, and that whenever her lord and master chooses to allow her a bit of spending money he does it just because he is good and congruent just as he time the nexter and and generous, just as he tips the porter and not because she has any real right to it. Why shouldn't she buy him a Christmas present? She shares his misfortunes, his troubles, his possible disgraces, and she ought to have her share of his money. I heard such a handsome woman, too, say very bitterly not long ago:

'My cook gets \$15 a month beside he board. I am nurse and seamstress and housekeeper. I don't have \$5 a month to spend as I choose. Even that I don't earn. I ask for it, and my husband 'gives' it to

And I hope that any man who writes any holiday joke of the kind will have the most unhappy Christmas he ever spent in all his Augury.

Washington Capital.

idential booms which are not indigenous to

Hoosier soil. The Test. Detroit Tribune.

A girl has been born in Indiana who was

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